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To: Senate Bill No. 361 File No. 424 Cal. No. 284

"AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and 2 internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2014) (a) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Earliest possible release date" means the date, calculated as of the date of sentencing, on which a defendant convicted of a crime that is subject to a term of imprisonment would be eligible to be released from incarceration or eligible for parole release, considering: (A) The term of the sentence; (B) the term of any other sentence that the defendant must serve, either concurrently or consecutively; (C) credit that the defendant has earned before sentencing that may reduce the defendant's period of incarceration, including, but not limited to, any credit for presentence confinement earned pursuant to section 18-98d of the general statutes; and (D) the maximum amount of credit such defendant may be eligible to earn as

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an inmate, including, but not limited to, risk reduction credit under the provisions of section 18-98e of the general statutes; (2) "credit" means any time that may be credited to an inmate to reduce such inmate's period of incarceration; and (3) "inmate" means an inmate, as defined in section 18-84 of the general statutes.

(b) At the time of sentencing of a defendant, the sentencing judge shall indicate the maximum period of incarceration that may apply to the defendant, the earliest possible release date for the defendant, and the earliest possible date of parole release eligibility for the defendant under section 54-125a of the general statutes, as amended by this act, based on the information available on the date of sentencing. The judge shall indicate whether the defendant may be eligible to earn risk reduction credit pursuant to section 18-98e of the general statutes and shall indicate the maximum amount of credit that such defendant may earn under said section, if eligible.

Sec. 502. Subsection (d) of section 54-91c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

(d) Upon the request of a victim, prior to the acceptance by the court of a plea of a defendant pursuant to a proposed plea agreement, the state's attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney in charge of the case shall provide such victim with the terms of such proposed plea agreement in writing, including, but not limited to, the maximum period of incarceration that may apply to the defendant, the earliest possible release date for the defendant, and the earliest possible date of parole release eligibility for the defendant, calculated in accordance with subsection (b) of section 501 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2014	New section
Sec. 502	October 1, 2014	54-91c(d)